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CRAIG MAZZAGATTE, et al.)
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Application No.: 09/747,097)
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Filed: December 22, 2000)
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For: OBTAINING TEMPORARY)
EXCLUSIVE CONTROL :
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the documents listed below and on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document so listed is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 5,493,692
U.S. Patent No. 5,544,321
U.S. Patent No. 5,555,376
U.S. Patent No. 5,603,054
U.S. Patent No. 5,611,050

Inasmuch as the subject application has not yet received a first Office Action on the merits, it is believed that this Information Disclosure Statement is timely. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3). Accordingly, the Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an

independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialing the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
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		5,493,692	02/96	Theimer et al.	455	26.1	
		5,544,321	08/96	Theimer et al.	395	200.11	
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